

OTSEGO COUNTY BANK
(now Clark Estate Office)
19 Main Street
Cooperstown, Otsego Township
Otsego County, New York

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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Street Address: 19 Main Street, Cooperstown, Otsego Township,
Otsego County, New York

Present Owner: Leatherstocking Corporation, Clark Estate
19 Main Street, Cooperstown, New York

Brief Statement of
Significance: This two-story stone building, erected in
1831, has been used as a bank, as quarters for
the Y.M.C.A., and as offices for the Clark
Estate.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Original and subsequent owners:
Otsego Bank; E. F. Beadle; Alfred C. Clark (about 1887).
2. Date of erection: 1831
3. Notes on alterations and additions:
1889 - fitted up for the Y.M.C.A., provided for by
Mr. Alfred C. Clark
1897 - enlarged and fitted up for the offices of the
Edward and Alfred C. Clark Estate

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PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

- A. General Statement: Fabric is in good condition.
- B. Technical Description of Exterior:
1. Foundations: Stone
 2. Wall construction: Stones set with horizontal beds.
 3. Openings: a. Doorways and doors: Entablature and
pediment of white pine, four Doric two-storied
pillars, shaft fluted, no base.
b. Windows and shutters: Inside solid blinds,
deep-cased windows, solid stone lintels.
 4. Chimneys: Three
 5. Roof: Sloping roof - shingled

C. Technical Description of Interiors:

1. Floor plans: Two stories
2. Wall and ceiling finish: Wide rectangular paneled sections join the vertical wall with the flat part of the ceiling. There is a row of dentils under the paneling. Walls and ceilings are plastered and painted.
3. Lighting: Electricity
4. Heating: Central. Fireplaces

D. Site:

1. General Setting: Village street
2. Orientation: Faces north; situated on the south side of Main Street.

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